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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 23, 2006, which provides for a response period ending January 23, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: